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#### **ABSTRACT**

This report describes a Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) project to field a dish/Stirling system at a southwestern U.S. military facility. This project entitled "Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications" was started in August 1993 and was completed in September 1996. The project's objective was to assist military facilities to field and evaluate emerging environmentally sound and potentially economical dish/Stirling technology. Dish/Stirling technology has the potential to produce electricity at competitive costs while at the same time providing a secure and environmentally benign source of power. In accordance with the SERDP charter, this project leveraged a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) cost-shared project between Sandia National Laboratories and Cummins Power Generation, Inc. (CPG). CPG is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cummins Engine Company, a leading manufacturer of diesel engines. To accomplish this objective, the project called for the installation of a dish/Stirling system at a military facility to establish first-hand experience in the operation of a dish/Stirling system. To scope the potential DoD market for dish/Stirling technology and to identify the site for the demonstration, a survey of southwestern U.S. military facilities was also conducted. This report describes the project history, the Cummins dish/Stirling system, results from the military market survey, and the field test results.

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### **Project Background**

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), enacted by Public Law 101-510 - November 5, 1990, is a cooperative program between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to identify and develop technology that will enhance the capability of the DoD and DOE to meet their environmental obligations. In response to this law, the DOE prepared a multi-disciplinary proposal for consideration by the SERDP council. One of the projects in the FY1992 DOE proposal was to support the demonstration of dish/Stirling technology at a DoD facility.

Dish/Stirling technology uses a sun-tracking system to concentrate solar energy onto a Stirling engine. This technology holds the record for conversion efficiency of sunlight to electricity of 29.4% and continues to show promise for producing low-cost electricity from the sun. Dish/Stirling technology development has been supported by DOE since the late 1970s and is described in detail in Stine and Diver (1994).

As part of the DOE Solar Thermal Program, in May 1991, DOE and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) initiated the Dish/Stirling Joint Venture Program (DSJVP). The DSJVP was a 50/50 cost-shared joint venture contract with Cummins Power Generation, Inc. (CPG) with the objective to develop and commercialize a 5 to 10-kW<sub>e</sub> dish/Stirling system for remote power markets. CPG is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cummins Engine Company, the world's largest manufacturer of diesel engines. CPG was formed to exploit the rapidly growing, environmentally benign power production market and to provide existing Cummins diesel-engine customers with a new product. The DSJVP goals and program plan are discussed in Bean and Diver (1992).

In FY92, DOE proposed the "Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications" project to the newly formed SERDP office. A copy of the DOE proposal is provided in Appendix A. The proposal was to field an additional DSJVP system at a southwestern U.S. military facility. A work for others proposal (Appendix B) was developed by Sandia National Laboratories for DOE during the summer of 1993, and authorized on August 13, 1993 (Appendix C).

Because of delays with the advanced components used in the Cummins system, specifically the free-piston Stirling engine, the system installation was delayed and results did not meet expectations. The solar concentrator was installed at the Ft. Huachuca, AZ site during October 1995, and the engine was installed during January 1996. A photograph of the system operating at the Ft. Huachuca, AZ test site is shown in Figure 1.

The following provides details on the project and the test results. Additional documentation is referred to in the appendices that follow.

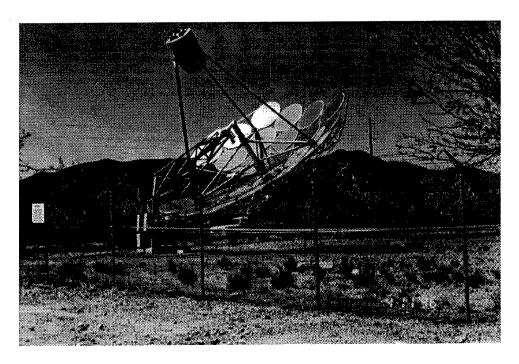


Figure 1. Photograph of the CPG dish/Stirling system operating on-sun at the Ft. Huachuca JITC test site.

### **Technology**

The CPG dish/Stirling system makes use of advanced components that promise to be lower in cost and/or more reliable than components used in other dish/Stirling systems. A low-cost, faceted, stretched-membrane solar concentrator is used to focus the sun's rays onto a heat-pipe receiver. The heat-pipe receiver uses two-phase sodium to isothermally transfer heat to the heater tubes of a free-piston Stirling engine/linear alternator. The free-piston Stirling engine/linear alternator can be hermetically sealed and has only two moving parts, making it a potentially long-lived and reliable component.

In normal operation, the concentrator tracks the sun in two axes and focuses sunlight through the aperture of the heat-pipe receiver. The heat-pipe receiver serves as a thermal buffer to the engine's heater head and provides an isothermal temperature distribution through condensation of sodium on the heater-head tubes. The free-piston Stirling engine converts the thermal energy into mechanical energy, and the linear alternator converts the mechanical energy into single-phase AC power. Power conditioning hardware regulates and conditions the electrical energy. Waste heat from the engine is transferred to the atmosphere by the cooling system. Automatic start-up, operation, and system protection features are provided by the system controller. System components and technical issues are described in detail in Bean and Diver (1993, 1995).

The Cummins Power Generation, Inc. CPG-460 solar concentrator uses a geodesic, space-frame mirror support structure; a diurnal (polar axis) drive, pivoted near the center of gravity

of the tracking structure; and stretched-membrane, aluminized, polymer-film mirror facets. The concentrator has a diameter of approximately 33 feet and consists of 24 stretched-membrane mirror facets, each 5 feet in diameter. Each facet consists of an edge-supported, aluminized polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film on both the front and rear. Focus of the mirrors is maintained by a small vacuum in the cavity between the two films. The correct mirror curvature is provided by a tube mounted to the rear membrane that modulates flow by closing against the front membrane. Emergency defocus of the system is accomplished by venting the mirror cavity to atmosphere.

To provide thermal energy to the heater tubes of the Stirling engine in a uniform, efficient manner, a heat pipe receiver serves as a buffer between the solar concentrator and the Stirling engine. The heat pipe receiver transfers heat by evaporating sodium from the backside of a 16.3-inch diameter hemispherical solar absorber surface and condensing it on the heater head tubes of the Stirling engine. The liquid sodium is returned to the absorber by both gravity (refluxing) and preferentially-located liquid return ducts and is distributed over the absorber by capillary forces in the sintered nickel-powder wick. To operate properly, only sodium can be present inside the hermetically sealed vacuum vessel. At normal operating conditions, 675°C, the sodium vapor pressure inside the receiver is approximately 0.1 atmospheres. At lower temperatures, a hard vacuum exists inside the cavity. A schematic showing the heat-pipe receiver and free-piston Stirling engine is shown in Figure 2.

The free-piston Stirling engine was designed by Clever Fellows Innovation Consortium (CFIC) of Troy, NY and uses two opposed displacer/power piston/ linear alternators, Figure 2. In the CFIC free-piston Stirling engine, high pressure helium working fluid is alternatively heated in the heater head (by condensing liquid sodium provided by the heat pipe receiver) and cooled in the cooler. A foil regenerator, located between the heater and cooler, alternatively stores and liberates heat to the helium and is a key to high thermal efficiency. As the name free-piston Stirling engine implies, both the power piston and the displacer piston are free to move back and forth. Their relative motion is determined by their dynamics, which to a large extent are determined by springs. In this engine, the power piston springs are suspension straps and the displacer piston springs are coil springs. The power piston carries permanent magnets, which pass through coils in the alternator and produce electric power.

### **Project Scope**

In accordance with the overall SERDP objectives, the Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications project was intended to assist military facilities to field and evaluate emerging environmentally sound and potentially economical dish/Stirling technology. The technology has the potential to produce electricity at competitive costs while at the same time providing a secure and environmentally benign source of power. To accomplish this objective, the project called for the establishment, at a military facility, first-hand experience in the operation of a dish/Stirling system. To scope the potential DoD market for dish/Stirling technology and to identify the site for the demonstration, a survey of southwestern U.S. military facilities was also conducted.

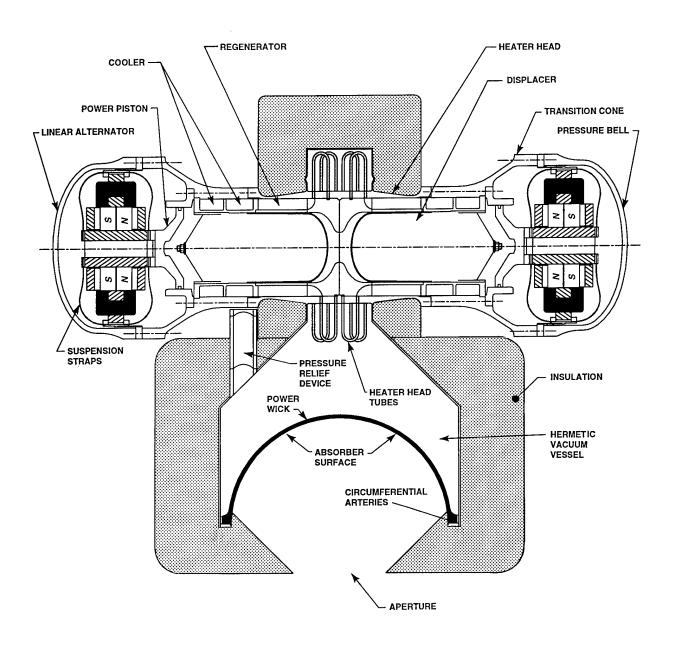


Figure 2. Schematic of the CFIC free-piston Stirling engine and heat-pipe receiver.

The work was divided into three tasks. The original project work plan can be found in Appendix B.

- Task 1 Facility Selection: Identify and select a DoD facility for installation of a dish/Stirling system. Assess the DoD market for dish/Stirling technology.
- Task 2 Hardware Installation: Prepare the site and install a CPG 7.5-kW<sub>e</sub> dish/Stirling system.
- Task 3 Application Validation: Train DoD personnel in system operation and verify performance. Provide maintenance support over the first year of operation.

### **Project Summary**

### Task 1 Facility Selection.

Through this task, candidate sites were identified and evaluated. In selecting the DoD test site, facilities were limited to the southwestern United States with direct normal solar insolation levels of 6 kWh/m²/day (annual average). Other section criteria included military installations in remote areas where electricity is expensive (i.e., over \$0.10/kWh) or where electricity is currently produced on-site by diesel or gas generators. Military facilities that appear to have a stable mission, a continuing need for electricity, and which have available land for a large-scale dish/Stirling facility were favorably rated. The military facility selection was also based on demonstrated support for other renewable energy projects and the level of facility cost sharing proposed for this project. Based on information from the solicitation, interviews, site visits, and other surveys, a market assessment of DoD installations was conducted. As a result of this process, Ft. Huachuca, AZ was selected as a candidate for the SERDP dish/Stirling demonstration. The Tri-Service Renewable Energy Committee subsequently endorsed the selection. Documentation of the selection process, including the military facilities considered, selection criteria, and overall rankings are provided in Appendix D.

In cooperation with Sandia, Ft. Huachuca, AZ provided foundations, a secure test site at the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) facility, a control building, and data acquisition. Personnel for operating the system and recording system performance and operations and maintenance (O&M) data were also provided by Ft. Huachuca's JITC. A statement of work for the Ft. Huachuca facility was prepared by Sandia, and SERDP project funds were provided to support the installation and system testing. A copy of the Ft. Huachuca statement of work can be found in Appendix E. National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) documentation was categorically excluded through the DOE Albuquerque Field Office.

### Task 2 Hardware Installation.

Sandia purchased a CPG dish/Stirling system and contracted to have it installed at Ft. Huachuca on a fixed price basis (Contract AI-1360A). A separate time-and-material contract (Contract AI-1360B) was placed with CPG to provide operational maintenance and support, and spare parts. The concentrator foundation and interfaces with the facility's loads were prepared by the DoD facility in accordance with specifications provided by CPG.

CPG personnel managed the system installation with manual labor support provided by Ft. Huachuca's JITC personnel. The solar concentrator was installed at the Ft. Huachuca, AZ site during early October 1995, and the engine/receiver was installed during January 1996. Figure 3 is a photograph taken during of the concentrator installation. For both the concentrator and engine/receiver installations, CPG personnel remained on-site until the systems were operational and to train test site personnel.

Training included system operation and incident reporting procedures. A data acquisition system, similar to those used at other CPG test sites was specified by CPG and installed by JITC personnel.

To provide an independent assessment of system performance, the New Mexico State University South West Technology Development Institute (SWTDI) was contracted to independently record and report site solar insolation and weather data and system gross and net electrical output. The SWTDI monitoring equipment was installed during the summer of 1995 and was operational (except the wind speed indicator) by October 1995, when the concentrator was installed. The engine performance monitoring system began operating on January 18, 1996.

### Task 3 - Application Validation.

There were a number of technical problems that arose with the dish/Stirling system at Ft. Huachuca, the most significant of which involved the Stirling engine. However, lessons were learned that will provide valuable information for dish/Stirling system developers as well as the DoD. Additionally, there were a number of successes from the project, especially from the perspective of the personnel at Ft. Huachuca. These are outlined below:

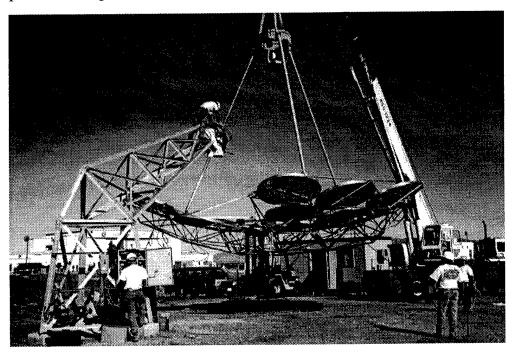


Figure 3. Photograph taken while the mirrors support structure, with mirrors attached, was being lifted to mate with the declination beam and drive assembly.

- 1) The engine is the most critical part of the system and must be highly reliable. In this case, because of side loads caused by the displacer's coil springs, Cummins operated the engine at reduced power. To reduce engine power, less than half of the mirrors were typically focused. Otherwise, the engine operated adequately until it was removed because of a problem with the heat pipe vacuum vessel.
- 2) The dish concentrator and its control system performed reasonably well. However, even this system encountered problems with a nearby lightning strike that rendered it immobile during a heavy rain storm. Ordinarily, the system would assume a protective stow position whenever wind speed exceeded limits (40 mph). In this case the lightning strike caused a power failure which prevented the concentrator from stowing. This in turn allowed water to enter some of the electronic control boxes, resulting in some control board failures. As a result, future designs should specify that the control boxes should be sealed to prevent water from entering in any orientation. Alternatively, an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) should be available to allow the system to stow under any condition.

The system did successfully withstand a number of other nearby lightning strikes without incident. Also, the system withstood several moderate hail storm events (hailstones of about 3/8" in diameter) without any obvious damage.

- 3) The structural portion of the system was sound and operated through high winds, some of which involved wind gusts of over 12 m/s (27 mph). When wind speed exceeded 40 mph, the system was stowed. Additionally, the mirrored surfaces were apparently unaffected by airborne dust and sand that accompanied the high wind conditions. The system showed no obvious performance data reduction following the sand storms to indicate any reflectivity reduction.
- 4) The stretched membrane mirrors functioned adequately but need further development. The aluminized reflective film lost its aluminized coating as a result of ice build up. When the ice slid off one morning in December, 1995, as the dish tried to acquire the sun, it peeled off much of the aluminized reflective layer with it. Also, vacuum leaks in the focus/defocus system were difficult to diagnose and required a significant amount of attention.
- 5) The Ft. Huachuca site was well suited for testing the dish system. First, it has a high solar radiation resource. The large number of very clear days coupled with its southerly location provided a large number of hours of sunshine to operate the system. Second, the system was operated by the JITC. Personnel at this facility are accustomed to dealing with prototype systems and are skilled at problem solving. They were a valuable aid to Cummins in diagnosing and solving many of the problems that arose with the system. Third, Ft. Huachuca personnel strongly supported the dish/Stirling system project and provided both the resources and logistical support to operate the system in the most optimal manner possible. Although the SERDP program supplied resources to Ft. Huachuca to provide this support, the on-site commanders continually placed the problems with the dish system

as a high priority so that repairs could be facilitated as quickly as possible. Finally, the JITC is often visited by senior officers from all branches of the US military services. Thus, it provided an opportunity to brief these important decision makers on a new solar technology that may be applicable in their commands in the future. The Ft. Huachuca personnel conducted numerous tours of the dish system for visiting officers and provided each with a written description of the system and the project. The system was aesthetically attractive and was appreciated by personnel and visitors to the JITC.

### **Performance Data**

The dish/Stirling system installation at Ft. Huachuca became operational in early January, 1996. The performance monitoring system began operating on January 18. During the remainder of January and until February 29 the system operated in an energy production mode.

During this period, the dish, its tracking subsystem, and the tracking controls operated with no problems; each day the dish acquired the sun in the morning, tracked the sun throughout the day, and stowed itself in the evening. Little operator intervention was needed during this period.

The weather during the period experienced a large number of days with low or medium levels of direct radiation. For example, 38% of the days had insolation levels of less than half of normal (normal is about 6.0 kWh/m²). In most cases, the system was not operated or operated in a limited fashion during the low insolation times. The remainder of the days were clear or mostly clear.

Engine output was intentionally limited during this period because of problems with side loads caused by the engine's displacer springs.

A complete summary of the energy performance over this period is outlined in the table below. The "Total + AC Energy" is the total amount of electricity generated by the dish/Stirling system during the day. The "Total - AC Energy" is the total amount of energy the system consumed in order to operate. The "Runtime" is the total number of hours in which the system was operational. The "System Availability" is the percentage of time the system was operating when the direct solar radiation power level was above 500 W/m². The "Total Direct Normal" is the total amount of direct solar radiation for the day.

As can be seen, in the table, the dish system was off-line a large percentage of the time. The down time is due to a combination of poor insolation conditions and reduced engine output. However, even on days when the system was operating, the availability was rather low. For example, on the day of highest availability, February 7, the system availability was only 66%. Availability ranged downward to a low of 18% on February 16. It is noteworthy that the insolation energy level for the 16th is higher than on the 7th, which indicates that the system was experiencing mechanical problems that day.

	Total + AC Energy (kWh)	Total - AC Energy (kWh)	Runtime (Hour)	System Availability (%)	Total Direct Normal (NIP (kWh/m²)
19-Jan-96	3.36	-1.12	6.00	N/A	7.36
20-Jan-96	4.73	-1.32	8.00	N/A	7.71
21-Jan-96	2.02	-2.05	5.00	N/A	7.41
22-Jan-96	3.79	-1.02	6.00	N/A	6.49
23-Jan-96	7.11	-1.38	7.00	N/A	6.40
24-Jan-96	5.82	-1.84	7.00	N/A	6.22
25-Jan-96	5.48	-1.30	9.00	N/A	8.48
26-Jan-96	3.99	-1.29	7.00	N/A	7.46
27-Jan-96	4.82	-1.64	8.00	N/A	7.78
28-Jan-96	1.48	-2.05	3.00	N/A	6.20
29-Jan-96	3.90	-1.46	12.00	N/A	6.26
30-Jan-96	0.94	-4.19	8.00	N/A	4.96
31-Jan-96	2.52	-2.10	4.00	N/A	5.33
1-Feb-96	0.00	-1.38	0.00	0.00	0.79
2-Feb-96	0.00	-3.08	0.00	0.00	2.85
3-Feb-96	0.00	-0.96	3.00	0.00	0.55
4-Feb-96	2.20	-1.97	12.00	44.44	5.46
5-Feb-96	1.31	-3.10	3.00	33.33	5.82
6-Feb-96	0.00	-5.03	0.00	0.00	2.44
7-Feb-96	1.57	-2.02	9.00	66.67	8.03
8-Feb-96	4.53	-2.10	6.00	55.56	7.84
9-Feb-96	1.23	-5.16	3.00	25.00	4.79
10-Feb-96	3.13	-3.04	8.00	33.33	3.50
11-Feb-96	0.00	-3.92	0.00	0.00	2.69
12-Feb-96	0.00	-0.40	0.00	0.00	0.09
13-Feb-96	0.00	-3.97	0.00	0.00	2.78
14-Feb-96	1.01	-3.29	3.00	25.00	5.18
15-Feb-96	1.49	-3.27	5.00	40.00	6.03
16-Feb-96	0.96	-3.42	3.00	18.18	6.37
17-Feb-96	1.14	-3.47	5.00	33.33	6.95
18-Feb-96	0.66	-4.11	3.00	22.22	6.14
19-Feb-96	0.00	-2.33	1.00	0.00	0.88
20-Feb-96	0.00	-8.00	0.00	0.00	4.41
21-Feb-96	0.00	-0.70	0.00	0.00	0.44
22-Feb-96	0.00	-5.40	0.00	0.00	4.08
23-Feb-96	0.00	-2.04	0.00	0.00	0.55
24-Feb-96	0.00	-1.15	0.00	0.00	0.47
25-Feb-96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
26-Feb-96	0.00	-0.61	0.00	0.00	0.48
27-Feb-96	0.19	-0.94	7.00	0.00	0.00
28-Feb-96	0.66	-2.37	15.00	28.57	1.63
29-Feb-96	0.73	-3.42	11.00	22.22	2.61

N/A - not available

Table 1. Performance Summary

On the days of maximum energy performance, January 23, the system produced 7.11kWh with operational losses of 1.38 kWh for a net of about 5.73 kWh. However, the maximum solar-to-electric conversion efficiency during the day was only 4.5%, about 20% of the expected value from a well-operating dish/Stirling system. Again, this is primarily a result of taking over 50% of the mirrors off line to limit engine output.

It is important to note that a sustained minimum insolation power level of 500 W/m<sup>2</sup> was needed for the dish to operate. This is primarily a result of limited engine power and the need to defocus facets. Other dish/Stirling systems typically operate at a minimum insolation of 200-300 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

This is why days with low or moderate insolation levels (i.e., daily totals of less that 4.0 kWh/m²) are usually when system operation was minimal. Conversely, days with high insolation levels are usually those in which the dish could operate most of the time, if in an operational state.

Because of problems with the heat pipe vacuum vessel, the engine operated on a limited basis during the period from March 1 through August 31. During September 1996, a leak into the heat pipe vacuum vessel was detected (an increased thermal gradient between the receiver absorber and engine heater tubes was measured) and the engine was removed.

On June 28, 1996, Cummins Engine Company (CEC) announced the closure of its solar research division to better align its resources with its core business, the manufacture of diesel engines. As a result of this decision, no engine development activity occurred during the last few months of this project and a new displacer designed to solve the side load problems and permit higher output was not retrofitted.

### **Conclusions**

The dish/Stirling demonstration project at Ft. Huachuca provided valuable information to both its manufacturer and the DoD. Some of the most important conclusions are outlined below:

- 1) The manufacturer, CPG, experienced first-hand some of the operational difficulties of a system in a harsh desert environment. As a result, several design changes were made, especially related to the system reliability.
- 2) The weakest component in the system was the engine. This problem must be addressed before this system can be used within the DoD on a widespread basis. Although the engine accounted for very few of the failures, concerns about its durability and poor integration with the heat pipe (heat pipe vacuum vessel deformation and eventual leak) accounted for virtually all of the system downtime. Its poor performance also led to poor availability during the power production phase (January 19-February 29).
- 3) Similarly, the control system experienced some problems. The most significant was related to lightning. Corrective actions were considered in the system design.

- 4) The dish structure was found to be sound and can provide the level of reliability required for future dish systems. The mirrors performed adequately, however, loss of the reflective surface and difficulties tracking down leaks in the vacuum system were notable problems.
- 5) The SERDP Dish/Stirling for DoD applications project was intended to leverage DOE's and industry's substantial investment in dish/Stirling technology and explore its potential applicability to DoD. In this regard it was successful. However, this project suggests that the Cummins technology is still developmental and is not presently applicable for military applications. With continued work, dish/Stirling systems may one day be applicable for producing electricity in remote areas within DoD installations where grid electricity is not available or is very expensive.

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### Appendix A

### DOE Proposal Dish/Stirling for DoD Application

TITLE: DISH/STIRLING FOR DOD APPLICATIONS

OBJECTIVE: Implementation of this proposal will establish the technology of using solar thermal dish/Stirling engine generation systems in the southwest for intermediate power. These plants could either be installed by a utility or an independent power producer at DOD facilities to provide power for military installations.

APPROACH: A 5 kWe dish/Stirling engine generation system is being developed by Cummins Power Generation Co. (CPGC) for remote applications. This is a joint venture proposal to field test units at user sites. The intention is to operate them under actual conditions as power units to learn their operating, maintainence and reliability characteristics for remote sites. It is proposed that an additional unit be purchased for installation and operation at a military facility to gain first-hand operational experience. A military installation would be a strong candidate for one of these plants when they are produced in production quantities, especially if the land were available at a DOD facility.

BENEFITS: This effort would result in the military being able to have independent and secure power on their installations. The power generated from these units when mass produced should be competitively priced for peaking/intermediate remote applications. The installation would not require additional power lines to the facility to meet future needs. Since land utilization for dish/Stirling systems is an important factor, utilization of existing military bases for solar thermal powerplant parks could benefit DOD and the utilities.

partners and related activities: DOE and CPGC have entered into a joint venture project to produce three proof of concept test articles, three design verification units and then ten manufactured units, and to test them at user sites. To fabricate a new design verification or manufactured unit and to test it at a military site would cost about \$900,000.

MILESTONES: A unit could be installed by late 93 or 1994.

FUNDING: \$900,000

POINT OF CONTACT: Gary D. Burch, (202) 586-0081

### Appendix B

Sandia Work for Others Proposal Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications

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June 25, 1993

Robert Y. Lowrey, Director
Attn: V.A. Aschenbrenner, Branch Chief
Reimbursable and Energy Technologies Division
U.S. Department of Energy/Albuquerque Field Office
Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400

Dear Mr. Lowrey:

Subject: Proposal #62930517: "Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications"

Enclosed is a proposed Statement of Work prepared by Richard Diver, Department 6216, Sandia National Laboratories in response to an unsolicited request from the Department of Energy (DOE). The request from DOE was prompted by the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) enacted by Public Law 101-510 - November 5, 1990. Public Law 101-510 states that SERDP is a cooperative program between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the DOE to identify and develop technology that will enhance the capability of the DoD and DOE to meet their environmental obligations. The enclosed Statement of Work reflects the activities directed by the DOE and approved by the SERDP advisory committee. The program sponsors are Dr. Robert Oswald, Executive Director of SERDP, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000 and Gary Burch, Director of the Solar Thermal and Biomass Power Division at DOE Headquarters, U.S. Department of Energy, CE-132, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

The enclosed proposal package provides an analysis of how we determined that the work does not place DOE or Sandia in competition with the domestic private or public sectors, as well as other documentation required for DOE certification of the proposed work.

This proposal has been reviewed and approved by Sandia management for compliance with the following policy requirements:

This work will commence only on receipt of adequate funding for the cost estimate of \$900,000 from FY93 through FY95 that includes Sandia costs and DOE Departmental Overhead.

The cost estimate is in accordance with the Laboratories' pricing policy, which incorporates the DOE policy of full cost recovery.

This work is consistent with and complementary to Sandia's mission and will not adversely impact the execution of DOE-assigned programs or create a potentially detrimental future burden on the commitment of DOE resources.

This work has been reviewed for environment, safety, and health (ES&H) concerns; all costs for ES&H compliance are included in the cost estimate.

It is our judgment that this work would not place Sandia in direct competition with the domestic, private or public sectors or result in wasteful or inappropriate use of government-developed assets.

Sincerely,

Dan E. Arvizu

Energy and Environment Sector

Applied Energy Program

Copy to:

K.A. Carlson, DOE/AL KAO

June 15, 1993

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

prepared by : Sandia National Laboratories
Proposal 62930517 - Dish/Stirling for DOD Applications

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), enacted by Public Law 101-510 - November 5, 1990, is a cooperative program between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to identify and develop technology that will enhances the capability of the DoD and DOE to meet their environmental obligations. In response to this law, the DOE prepared a multi-disciplinary proposal for consideration by the SERDP council. This Statement of Work reflects the portion of the proposal that Sandia prepared as directed by the DOE.

#### PROJECT SCOPE:

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) will assist military facilities to field and evaluate emerging environmentally sound and economical dish/Stirling technology. Through a DOE-sponsored joint venture contract between Sandia National Laboratories and Cummins Power Generation, Inc. (CPG), a  $7.5\text{-kW}_{\rm e}$  dish/Stirling systems for remote power applications is being developed. The technology has the potential to produce electricity at competitive costs while at the same time providing a secure and environmentally benign source of power. This program will establish, at a military facility, first-hand experience in the operation of a dish/Stirling system.

The proposed work is divided into three tasks with the following completion schedules.

- Task 1 Facility Selection: Identify and competitively select a DoD facility for installation of a dish/Stirling system.

  Assess the DoD market for dish/Stirling technology. Task 1 is to be completed by February, 1994.
- Task 2 Hardware Installation: Prepare the site and install a CPG 7.5-kW<sub>e</sub> dish/Stirling system. Installation is to be completed by May, 1994.
- Task 3 Application Validation: Train DoD personnel in system operation and verify performance. Provide maintenance support over the first year of operation. Operational testing is to be completed by June, 1995.

This project and the work being proposed is unclassified.

### Estimated Costs (in Thousands)

	<u>FY93</u>	<u>FY94</u>	<u>FY95</u>	<u>Totals</u>
SNL Cost Estimate	\$485	\$301	\$85	\$871
DOE Dept. Overhead	<u>\$16</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$29</u>
Total Cost Estimate	\$501	\$311	\$88	\$900
Continuity funds	<u>\$399</u>	<\$311>	<u>&lt;\$88&gt;</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Required funding	\$900	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$900

The Department of Energy requires Sandia National Laboratories' request from other federal agencies, funding for the first fiscal year plus the first three months of the following year, if the work transcends fiscal years.

#### TECHNICAL CONTENT:

Task 1 Facility Selection Scheduled completion date - 3/1/94

Through this task, candidate sites will be identified, evaluated, and competitively selected for dish/Stirling applications. The selected site will provide foundations, test facilities, data acquisition, NEPA documentation support, and personnel for operating the system and recording system performance and O&M data. Facilities will be limited to the southwestern United States with direct normal solar insolation levels of 6  $kWh/m^2/day$  (annual average). Military installations in remote areas where electricity is expensive (i.e., over \$0.10/kWh) or where electricity is currently produced on-site by diesel or gas Military facilities that appear to have a generators are desirable. stable mission, a continuing need for electricity, and which have available land for a large-scale dish/Stirling facility will be favorably rated. The military facility selection will also be based on demonstrated support for other renewable energy projects and the level of facility cost sharing proposed for this project. The cost share could be in the form of in-kind service such as assuming some of the maintenance responsibility. Based on information from the solicitation, interviews, site visits, and other surveys, a market assessment of DoD installations will be conducted. Funds for this task will also be used to provide overall program administration and reporting. activities for Task 2 are listed below.

- 1.1 Administration
  - 1.1.1 Coordination of project tasks
  - 1.1.2 Reporting
- 1.2 Site Selection
  - 1.2.1 Request for proposal for site participation
  - 1.2.2 Proposal evaluation
  - 1.2.3 Place DoD test site contract
  - 1.2.4 NEPA documentation
- 1.3 DoD facilities market assessment

Task 2 Hardware Installation Scheduled completion date - 5/1/94

Sandia will purchase a Cummins Power Generation, Inc. (CPG) 7.5-kWedish/Stirling system and contract to have it installed at the selected facility. The concentrator foundation and interfaces with the facility's loads will be prepared by the DoD facility in accordance with specifications provided by CPG. CPG personnel will manage the system installation with manual labor support provided by DoD personnel. CPG personnel will remain on-site for the initial week of field testing to ensure proper system operation and to train test site personnel. A data acquisition system, similar to those used at other test sites, will be specified by CPG and Sandia. The DoD facility will be responsible for providing the data acquisition hardware and expanding it to their specific requirements.

Specific activities for this task are listed below.

- 2.1 Contract for CPG 7.5-kW<sub>e</sub> dish/Stirling system
  - 2.1.1 Dish/Stirling hardware
  - 2.1.2 System installation and support
- 2.2 Test facility installation
  - 2.2.1 Concentrator foundations
  - 2.2.2 Facility utilities
  - 2.2.3 DoD facility's load interface
- 2.3 Data acquisition system installation

### Task 3 - Application Validation Scheduled completion date - 6/1/95.

During the first week of operation, CPG will train DoD personnel in system operation and maintenance, data acquisition, and reliability tracking. Operation and Maintenance manuals will be provided. CPG and Sandia personnel will meet with on-site personnel on a periodic basis to ensure proper operation and recording of system performance. Routine maintenance such as concentrator mirror washing and cooling system coolant level checks will be provided by the host site. If required, CPG will oversee major repairs and will minimize any system down-time by providing spare parts and/or additional operator training. CPG and Sandia will provide operational support for the first year of system operation.

Specific activities for this task are listed below.

- 3.1 Operator training
  - 3.1.1 Routine operation training
  - 3.1.1 Routine maintenance training
  - 3.1.2 Data acquisition system training
  - 3.1.3 Reliability tracking training
- 3.2 System operation
  - 3.2.1 Performance measurements
  - 3.2.2 Reliability tracking

#### DELIVERABLES:

 $7.5~\rm kW_e$  Dish/Stirling System, DoD Dish/Stirling Market Survey, System Performance and Reliability Final Report, Presentations at Annual SOLTECH Meetings

# Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Work For Others Proposal Summary Information

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only dish/Stirling system currently available that is produced in the United States.

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Expected beginning of work date (mm/yy) 8/93			ork date			
Expected completion of work date (mm/yy) 6/95						

10. Deliverable(s):

Specific description in Statement Of Work

X

General Description [two or three word capsulation of deliverables in 40 characters or less] [e.g., computer software, prototype hardware, technical consultation or report, test services]

Dish/Stirling system and documentation

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11a.		ndia Program Area: [EE or WFO Sector program managed by individual name blied Energy Program (EE Sector)	d in item 6]
11b.	DO	E/Hqtr Contact: [DOE/Headquarters individual & FTS phone with interest in particular i	roject progress, if
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12.	Add	ditional Information: [check No <u>or</u> Yes - a Yes response requires additional sur information]	pporting
	<b>a</b> 1)	Are other DOE facilities involved?	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 2)	Is there private industry or university involvement? (Refer to 3c, pg. 2)	NoYes X_
	<b>a</b> 3)	Is there construction/modification of facilities?  If Yes, contact SNL Organizations 7850 and 8510 for requirements	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 4)	Are there planned capital equipment acquisitions?  If Yes, attach list of each acquisition and cost ≥ \$5000	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 5)	Are human or animal research subjects involved?  If Yes, reference current assurance documents in the attachment	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 7)	Are there related DOE/Sponsor Memorandum(s) of Understanding?  (Refer to attacked MIFR and Acceptance)  Are foreign nationals/organizations involved?  (Refer to attacked explanation and TA-473)  Is work/travel outside the 50 United States involved?  If Work Yes, contact Sandia Dept 7180 for export control awareness  If Travel Yes, include an OCONUS travel form as the attachment	NoYes _X_ NoYes _X_ No _X_Yes
	<b>a</b> 9)	Does this work involve procurement of automated data processing?  (computer equipment, software, telecommunications, etc.)  If Yes, attach list of each ADP procurement and cost ≥ \$5000	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 10)	Are services provided for sharing excess data processing capacity? (sale, lease or rent of central processing computer time)	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 11)	Are subcontractors to be used?  If Yes: Estimated total subcontracting costs  Estimated subcontract % SNL total costs  Brief description and justification of subcontracting.  Refer to 3c, pg. 2	No <u>Yes X</u> —
	<b>a</b> 12)	Will the work be sold back to DOE?	No X Yes
	<b>a</b> 13)	Is attached ES&H Checklist signed by a Sandia ES&H coordinator?	NoYes X_
	<b>b</b> 1)	Will there be radio frequency spectrum applications?	No X Yes
	<b>b</b> 2)	Is this a project that is jointly funded by DOE?	No X Yes

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13. Additiona (Check No			
a Non-E	omestic Sponsor Issues (A yes response requires a memo of concurrence from DOE Hea	adquarter	s.)
1) <b>Is</b>	the project for a non-Domestic sponsor?	No_	_ Yes
	II foreign nationals be involved in providing technical services materials to the Non-Federal entity?	No_	_Yes
th	Il the technical services or materials that will be provided to e domestic sponsor ultimately be provided to a foreign national non-domestic facility?	No_	Yes
b Paten	and Data Rights Issues (A yes response requires additional supporting information.)		
•	the work to be performed under the proposed Agreement vered by another DOE facility contract or arrangement?	No_	Yes
	there sufficient interest to the DOE programmatic mission to stify DOE supporting this work with direct program funding?	No_	_ Yes
•	it anticipated that patentable products or processes will be veloped?	No _	_ Yes
4) W	Il proprietary data be provided by the Non-Federal Entity?	No_	_ Yes
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If EE Pgm Mgr	EE Sector Manager:	4-	Date 23/93
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#### FOREIGN NATIONALS INVOLVEMENT

#### Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications Proposal Number 62930517

The manager of the private sector portion of the Dish/Stirling Joint Venture Program, Dr. Isoroku Kubo of Cummins Power Generation, Inc. (CPG) is a Japanese foreign national. Under the scope of work for this project, a CPG 7.5-kW dish/Stirling system will be purchased. System operational support will also be provided by CPG. Dr. Kubo will therefore be involved in interactions between Sandia and the DoD facility.

Sandia is currently working with Dr. Kubo through a DOE approved Request for Foreign National Unclassified Visit or Assignment (Form IA-473 attached). Since the work involves only unclassified information, the only major restriction is the requirement of an escort.

## Sandia National Laboratories ES&H CHECKLIST

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	oposal Number:	62930517		Date: June 15, 1993
It is	the intent of this ch	packlist to assist the	- e project manager in a m	indful consideration of ES&H issues that may be
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			of existing facilities?	
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	construction project re	Orgn:	Contact:	Phone:
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		Sandia ES&H	Coordinator [name, organ	nization, phone, signature, date]

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### **COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

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Date June	29, 1993	Proposal Number	62930517
Project Manager	Craig Tyner	Organization Organization	
Project Title	Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications		
Funding Source	HQUSACE	Case Number	5305.000

(See INSTRUCTIONS On Back Of This Form)

355 11	ISTRUCTIONS On Back Of This For	Current Proposal / Ame	endment			
		(Completed for all New Proposals o				
	TYPE OF COST	COST FORMULA	COST ESTIMATES (\$K)			
			FY93	FY94	FY95	
1.	Labor	Base FTEs	0.6	0.6	0.4	
2.	Total Labor Costs	FTEs x Orgn Rate	93	93	62	
3 a.	Travel		9	11	10	
b.	Purchases					
c.	Other Charges		330	160		
d.	Total Direct Charges		339	171	10	
4 a.	Computing	See Service Center Listing				
b.	Design	in appendix for contact in				
c.	Process Fabrication	each area to obtain cost				
d.	Test	estimate for each Service				
e.	Tech Communications	Center.	2	5	4	
f.	Other	<u> </u>				
g.	Total Service Center	(formerly Direct Support)	2	5	4	
5.	Total Direct Costs	(2) + (3) + (4)	434	269	76	
6.	Composite Sector Rate	11.8 % x (5)	51	32	9	
7.	Sandia Cost Estimate	(5) + (6)	485	301	85	
8.	DOE Dept Overhead	(7) x Rate 3.2 %	16	10	3	
9.	Total Cost Estimate	(7) + (8)	501	311	88	
10.	Continuity Funds	* % TIMES				
	(Applicable if costs	Next FY Costs (9) LESS				
	transcend FY's)	Prior FY's Continuity Funds (10)				
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11.	Required Funding	(9) + (10)	900	0	0	

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## THIS COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET CONTAINS SANDIA PROPRIETARY INFORMATION NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY SANDIA OR DOE TO ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE DOE

<sup>\*</sup> Continuity funding is greater than 25% because sponsor will provide all of the money this FY, however, project will take three years.

## **Case/Project Authorization Form**

(Must be typed & unclassified)

Mail to: Sharon Chino, 183
Case/Project Number 5305.000
Funding Agency (Reimbursable Only) U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Title Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications
Case/Project Description: (Must be brief - limit description to one case/project per page)
Survey military facilities for potential applications for dish/Stirling systems. Select a DoD facility for installation of a dish/Stirling system. Contract with Cummins Power Generation for the manufacture, installation and support of a solar 7.5 kWe dish/Stirling electric/generator system on the DoD facility.
FY 93 Objectives:
<ol> <li>Release a request for proposal for DoD facility selection.</li> <li>Release a request for proposal for a CPG 7.5 kW dish/Stirling system.</li> </ol>
3. Initiate DoD market survey for dish/Stirling technology.
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Case/Project Mgr.: Richard B. Diver Mill Bluin 6216 6/17/93 Type Name Signature Org. Date
Program Mgr.: Dan E. Arvizu
Type Name Signature Org. Date

(Refer to back for additional requirements - optional)

forward the form to the appropriate Organization 180 Finan any information not provided.	
Account No. 343	
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Status	
Management Code TAE	
Budget and Reporting (B&R) No. 40046 3269	
DOE Supplemental Code	
OPI Code 2373	
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Fill in any known case/project attributes listed below. The Chart of Accounts Coordinator will

## Appendix C

# DOE Authorizaton Dish/Stirling for DoD Applications

## memorandum

### Albuquerque Field Office

AUG 1 3 1993

DATE:

REPLY TO ATTN OF: RETD/RDPB/SA3-228

SUBJECT: Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)
Reimbursable Funds-Solar Thermal Dish/Stirling System

TO:S. G. Varnado, Org. 9900, SNL-NM

Based on the memoranda Annan/Twining dated March 30, 1993 and June 17, 1993, this memorandum provides the authorization for you to proceed with the work based on the following funding documents:

Funding Documents: MIPR Number E8793L191, Initial and

MIPR Number E8793L353, Initial

Dollar Amount: \$800,000 (SNL-\$775,194, DOE-\$24,806) for

MIPR E8793L191; \$100,000 (SNL-\$96,899, DOE-\$3,101) for MIPR E8793L353; for a

total of \$900,000 (SNL-\$872,093,

DOE-\$27,907)

Project Title: Dish/Stirling for DOD Applications;

SNL Proposal Number 62930517, Case

Number 5305.000

A copy of the MIPRs with appropriate certifications and Annan correspondences are attached.

By copy of this memorandum, Financial Management Division is requested to submit the billings on these MIPRs to the following HQ office for their consolidation and transmittal to the sponsor.

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations (CR-52) Attn: George Tengan P.O. Box 500 Germantown, MD 20875-5000

The above referenced project shall be performed under operating Contract DE-ACO4-76DP00789 with AT&T Technologies, Inc.; the U.S. Economy Act of 1932, as amended; and in accordance with other applicable laws and regulations. Should additional funding be required to complete the project, please notify me as to the amount and date additional funds are needed.

AUG 1 3 1993

If you have any questions, please contact H. Tom Davidson of my staff at 845-5644.

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Robert/Y. Lowrey

Director, Reimbursable and Energy
Technologies Division

#### Attachments

cc w/attachments:

R. B. Diver, Org. 6216, SNL-NM

D. E. Arvizu, Org. 6200, SNL-NM

B. K. Davis, Org. 184, SNL-NM

D. F. Fowler-Lynch, FMD, AL

J. S. Johnson, BRMD, AL

cc w/o attachments:

F. Carey, AC-1, HQ

W. Chernock, DP-4, HQ

R. H. Annan, CE-13, HQ

G. M. Tengan, CR-52, HQ

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REPLY TO ATTN OF:

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CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Fred Glatstein

Signature: Date:

FY 93 Guidance to Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) in support of the SUBJECT: Solar Thermal Dish/Stirling System for Department of Defense Applications [Part of the DOE-DoD Reimbursable Work Order Agreement for Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) Phase II]

Mr. Bruce G. Twining, Manager Albuquerque Field Office P. O. Box 5400 Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400

This memorandum transmits \$800,000 under the attached reimbursable work agreement to SNL to manage and support the purchase, installation, and operation of a 7.5 kW<sub>e</sub> solar parabolic dish/Stirling system on a military facility. This task is one of the projects for the Phase II SERDP reimbursable work order agreement between DOE and DoD. The remaining balance of funds in the agreement will be obligated by other DOE organizations. The Budget and Reporting number is EB 4004-03209.

Attached are: the memorandum by Dr. Fenton Carey--DOE SERDP Coordinator--authorizing initiation of work; the Military Interdepartmental Request (MIPR) by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the DOE acceptance of the MIPR; the Field Work Proposal; and the Statement of Work. The memorandum instructs Field Finance Officers to transmit their monthly bill (with reference to MIPR #E8793L191) to the following address where a consolidated DOE bill will be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

> U.S. Department of Energy Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations (CR-52) ATTN: Mr. George Tengan P.O. Box 500 Germantown, MD 20875-5000

Significant program issues regarding this program authorization should be directed to Gary Burch, Director of the Solar Thermal and Biomass Power Division at DOE Headquarters, (202) 586-0081. The SNL field representative is Craig Tyner() (505) 844-3340. Financial issues should be directed to George Tengan, Director of the Accounting Division at DOE Headquarters, (202) 586-5878.

Robert H. Annan, Director

Office of Solar Energy Conversion Conservation and Renewable Energy

Attachments

George Tengan, Director of Accounting (CR-52) Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations

#### WORK AUTHORIZATION

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Management and Operating (M&O) Contract Work Authorization

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1.	INITIATOR: Gary Burch NAME & SIGNATURE	125/93	CE-132 ORGANIZATION CODE	(202) 586-0081 TELEPHONE NO.
2.	PROJECT TITLE: Strategic Env Solar Thermal	<u>ironmental R&amp;D</u> <u>Dish/Stirling</u>	Program (SERDP)Phas System for DoD Applic	<u>e II</u> : <u>ations</u>
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#### Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

January 22, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

DIRECTOR OF ENERGY RESEARCH

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND

WASTE MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT:

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SERDP) PHASE II PLANNING GUIDANCE

This memorandum authorizes your offices to initiate work on the Department of Energy (DOE) SERDP Phase II projects listed below at the plan level. The Department of Defense (DoD) fiscal year (FY) 1992 Supplemental Appropriations, Transfers, and Rescissions Bill (H.R. 5620) has approved \$24.6 million for Phase II SERDP projects previously approved by the SERDP Council and Scientific Advisory Board.

		Funding Required Per Proposals \$(000)	DOE Plan _\$(000)
•	Windfarm for Military Applications (CE-131)	\$1,400	\$1,300
•	Geothermal Heat Pumps (CE-131)	\$ 500	\$ 400
•	Solar Thermal Dish/Sterling for DoD Applications (CE-131)	\$ 900	\$ 800
•	Environmentally Safe Disposal of Explosive Wastes (DP-40)	\$1,800	\$1,400
	Innovative Treatment of Contaminated Groundwater at McClellan Air Force Base	\$1,200	\$1,153
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	Total	\$5,800	\$5,053

Secretarial Officers are reminded that project managers must control and limit the reimbursable expenses to the allocation shown above. Please have your project managers provide me updated research proposals based on the revised funding by January 29, 1993.

Furthermore, the respective support Field Finance Officers should be instructed to transmit their monthly bill (with reference to MIPR number E8793L191) to the following address where a consolidated DOE bill will be sent to the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Headquarters Accounting Office (CR-52) ATTN: Mr. George Tengan P.O. Box 500 Germantown, MD 20875-5000

If you have any questions, please have your staffs contact me at (202) 586-7008 or George Tengan at 301-903-5878.

Fenton Carey DOE SERDP Coordinator

cc: Chief Financial Officer
DOE SERDP Working Group
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FY 93 Additional Funding to Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) in support of the Solar Thermal Dish/Stirling System [Part of the DOE-DoD Reimbursable Work Order Agreement for Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)]

CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Fred Glatstein

Bruce G. Twining, Manager TO: Albuquerque Field Office P. O. Box 5400 Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400

> This memorandum transmits an additional \$100,000 to the original \$800,000 reimbursable work agreement to SNL to manage and support the purchase, installation, and operation of a 7.5 kW<sub>e</sub> solar parabolic dish/Stirling system on a military facility. This task, now totaling \$900,000, is one of the projects for the Phase II SERDP reimbursable work order agreement between DOE and DoD. The Budget and Reporting number is EB 4004-03209.

> Attached are: the memorandum by Dr. Fenton Carey--DOE SERDP Coordinator-authorizing the revised FY 93 funding levels; the Military Interdepartmental Request (MIPR) by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and the DOE acceptance of the MIPR. These three documents are addendums to the original documents sent in the March 30, 1993, FY 93 Guidance to SNL to support SERDP; the March 30, 1993, cover memorandum is also attached for your reference.

> The Carey memorandum instructs Field Finance Officers to transmit their monthly SF1000 bill, with reference to MIPR #E8793L-353 for the additional work funded, to the following address where a consolidated DOE bill will be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Please note that the MIPR number and funding expiration date (September 30, 1994) for this additional \$100,000 funding differ from the original MIPR #E8793L-191 and expiration date of September 30, 1993.

> > U.S. Department of Energy Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations (CR-52) ATTN: Mr. George Tengan P.O. Box 500 Germantown, MD 20875-5000

Significant program issues regarding this authorization should be directed to Gary Burch, Director of the Solar Thermal and Biomass Power Division at DOE Headquarters, (202) 586-0081. The SNL field representative is Craig Tyner, (505) 844-3340. Financial issues should be directed to George Tengan, Director of the Accounting Division at DOE Hyadquarters, (301) 903-5878.

> Robert H. Annan, Director Office of Solar Energy Conversion Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Attachments

George Tengan, Director of Accounting (CR-52) Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations

#### **WORK AUTHORIZATION**

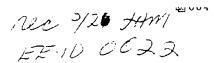
#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Management and Operating (M&O) Contract Work Authorization

1. INITIATOR: Gary Burch

CE-132 ORGANIZATION CODE

(202) 586-0081 TELEPHONE NO.

2.	PROJECT TITLE: Strateg	gic Environmental R&D Program Thermal Dish/Stirling System for	(SERDP)Phase II: DoD Applications	
3.	RESPONSIBLE ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Conservation and Renewable Energy			
1.	RESPONSIBLE OPERATIONS	OFFICE: Albuquerque Field Off	<u>ce</u>	
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## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

May 24, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE

**ENERGY** 

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND

WASTE MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT:

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SERDP) PHASE II REVISED PLANNING GUIDANCE

This memorandum updates my memorandum of February 24, 1993, authorizing your offices to perform additional work on SERDP Phase II projects. In January 1993, SERDP reduced the Department's \$6.5 million funding for Phase II projects by \$1.447 million to offset Congressional undistributed adjustments with the expectation that \$1.232 million additional funding would be provided in 1993. On February 19, 1993, SERDP forwarded \$432,000 of the funding to the Department and on May 12, 1993, provided an additional \$1.0 million fiscal year 1993 funds. The following is the revised funding level for the Department's SERDP Phase II projects based on the additional \$1,000,000.

		Previous DOE allocation	Current DOE allocation \$(000)
•	Windfarm for Military Applications (CE-131)	\$1,385	\$1,385
•	Geothermal Heat Pumps (CE-131)	\$ 400	\$ 500
•	Solar Thermal Dish/Sterling for DoD Applications (CE-131)	\$ 800	\$ 900
•	Environmentally Safe Disposal of Explosive Wastes (DP-40)	\$1,700	\$1,800
•	Innovative Treatment of Contaminated Groundwater at McClellan Air Force Base (EM-50)	\$1,200	\$1,200
•	Rapid Screening Reversible Sensor for Environmental Screening and Monitoring (EM-50) Total	<u>0</u> \$5,485	<u>\$ 700</u> <b>\$6</b> ,485

Secretarial Officers are reminded that project managers must control and limit the reimbursable expenses to the allocation shown above. Please have your project managers update the research proposals based on the revised funding.

Furthermore, the respective support Field Finance Officers should be instructed to transmit their monthly SF1000 bill with reference to MIPR number E8793L353 for the additional work funded above to the following address where a consolidated DOE bill will be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Headquarters Accounting Office (CR-52)
ATTN: Mr. George Tengan
P.O. Box 500
Germantown, MD 20875-5000

If you have any questions, please have your staffs contact me at (202) 586-7008 or George Tengan at (301) 903-5878.

Fenton Carey

**DOE SERDP Coordinator** 

cc: Chief Financial Officer
DOE SERDP Working Group Members
DOE SERDP Technology Thrust Area
Working Group Members

## Appendix D

Site Selection

#### Sandia National Laboratories

P.O. Box 5800 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-0703 Managed by Martin Marietta Corporation for the U.S. Department of Energy

date: May 19, 1994

to: R. B. Diver, MS 0703, Dept. 6216

from: D. F. Menicucci, MS 0703, Dept. 6216

subject: Site Selection for SERDP Dish/Stirling System/Completion of Military Site Survey

As we agreed, I am responsible for identifying a military installation to receive a prototype dish/Stirling system funded through the SERDP program. I also agreed to survey southwest U.S. military installations to assess their applicability for dish/Stirling applications. This is a progress report on both efforts.

Attachment 1 is a summary of the results of the application of the dish/Stirling site selection criteria to twelve military installations in the Southwest U.S. The criteria, which we jointly reviewed and approved, are described in my memo to Warren Louis (6218) dated April 13. As you can see, Ft. Huachuca received the highest point total indicating that it is probably the best location for the dish/Stirling system. The next step is to present these results to the DOD Tri-Service Renewable Energy Committee (TREC) and ask for their concurrence in selecting Ft. Huachuca as the site for the system.

Since Sandia will be funding most of the installation of the system, we intend to place a sole-source contract with the selected institution. Last year I consulted with our purchasing department about our selection process. At that time, I was told that the process we planned was sufficient to justify a sole source contract. However, I was encouraged to again review our selection process with purchasing after we had applied our criteria and/or had received the TREC's final recommendation. I am planning to meet with Roy Crumley sometime in the next month. You are welcome to join me.

Attachments 2-13 are summary sheets for each of the twelve military installation in the Southwest U.S. that were candidates for receiving the dish/Stirling system under the SERDP program. These sites represent all of the major military installations within the high direct normal resource region of the U.S. (Bases/forts that are being considered or are scheduled for closure were not included). Please let me know if these data satisfy the requirement for the survey that is required as part of this SERDP effort.

DFM:6216

Copy to: MS 0703 6216 C. E. Tyner MS 0703 6216 D. F. Menicucci

#### DISH/STIRLING SITE SELECTION

Maximum Points and Criteria for Dish/Stirling (D/S) site location:

- Max=22pts, Minimum of 6.0 kWh/mxm/day solar resource.
- Max=22pts, Base willingness to share project cost.
- Max=14pts, Amount of land area available for system.
- 4. Max=14pts, Bases electrical cost, (>\$.10 per kWh).
- 5. Max=14pts, % of available insolation hrs allowed to operate.
- 6. Max=14pts, Level of command support.

### Military Bases considered:

- A. Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM
- B. White Sands Missile Range, Alamogordo, NM
- C. Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX
- D. Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, AZ
- E. Yuma Proving Grounds, Yuma, AZ
- F. Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ
- G. Luke Air Force Range, Gila Bend, AZ
- H. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA
- I. Chocolate Mountain Gunnery Range, Salton Sea, CA
- J. Fort Irwin Military Reservation, Ridgecrest, CA
- K. China Lake Naval Weapons Center, Ridgecrest, CA
- L. Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV

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BASE NAME: FORT BLISS
BASE LOCATION: ELPASO, IX
POINT OF CONTACT: MR. MATHIS, ENERGY COORD.
TELEPHONE #: 915/568-2300
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.20.2. E. PASO, TX, 7.32 KWH/M2/DAY
2. 11, SOME \$
3. 14. PLENTY
4.3.6, 7.54/KWH
5.14, 100%
6. LL, FAIR
TOTAL: 73.8.
REMARKS: 1. GEOTHER MAL SOURCE, SINTDI, LITEP + SERDP.
KEMARIKO. 11 OFFICE MARIA (MARIA MARIA

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY
BASE NAME: FORT HHACHHCA
BASE LOCATION: SIERRA VISTA, AZ
POINT OF CONTACT: BILL STIEN, ENERGY COORD.
TELEPHONE #: 602/533-1861
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.17.3, TUCSON, AZ, 7.12 KWH/MY/DAY
2. 22. YES
3. 14. PLENTY
4.6.5. 8.7¢ KWH
5.14, 100%
6.14. HIGH
TOTAL: 87.8.
REMARKS: BASE IS VERY ACTIVE IN ALTERNATIVE
ENERGY PROJECTS AND HAS A VERY
HIGH VISIBILITY TO MORLD WIDE
ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE THEIR
FACILITIES!

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY
BASE NAME: YHMA PROVING GROHNDS
BASE LOCATION: YMMA, AZ
POINT OF CONTACT: JACK NIXON, ENERGY GORD.
TELEPHONE #: $602/328-2198$
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.202, YHMA, AZ, 7.31 KWH/M2/DAY
2. 11 , YES, IF NOT EXCESSIVE
3.14. PLENTY
4.4.8. 8¢/KWH
5.14, 100%
6. 7. FAIR, DEPENDING
TOTAL: 7/,
REMARKS: HAVE EXISTING PROJECT FOR ECIP.

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: MARINES
BASE NAME: MARINE CORPS HIR STATION YLIMA
BASE LOCATION: YHMA, AZ
POINT OF CONTACT: RON DHRFEY, ENGY MGR, CHUCK FOSTER BASE EE.
TELEPHONE #: 602/341-2734 /3521
FAX #:
ADDRESS: FACILITIES, CODE 3JD3, BOX 99140, 85369-9140
POINTS:
1.20.2. YHMA, AZ, 7.31KWH/M2/DAY
2. 11, SOME
3. 14. PLENTY
4.2.9. 7.2¢/KWH
5.14, 600%
6. 11 FAIR
TOTAL: 73./.
REMARKS: RANGE OFFICER, CAPT LITTLE, 7341-3651

LETTER DISIGNATION: 9
BRANCH OF SERVICE: AIR FORCE
BASE NAME: LHKE AIR FORCE RANGE
BASE LOCATION: GILA BEND, AZ
POINT OF CONTACT: JESSECOLE/RON LOPER, CAPT MCHETHY, BASE C.E
TELEPHONE #: 602 856-5205   5224
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.13.7. PHOENIX, AZ, 6.90 KWH/M2/DAY
2. 0, No
3. 14 PLENTY
4.2.9.7.2¢/KNH, APS
5.14.100%
6. 11, GOOD
TOTAL: 55.6,
REMARKS: LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, GLENDALE, AZ,
602/856-7411, GILABEND, AZIXILLARY AIR
FIELD, 7074, 4TIL; 7422, CE 5224
683-6200

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: MARINES
BASE NAME: MARINE CORPS AIR G ROUND COMBATCENTER (MCAGCO
BASE LOCATION: TWENTY NINE, DALMS, CA
POINT OF CONTACT: LHKE WREN, ENERGY MGR
TELEPHONE #: 619/830-5128
FAX #:
ADDRESS: CIV, FAC & MAINT MCAGCC 92278-5000
POINTS:
1.15.4. DAGGET T, CA, 7.08 KUH/M2/DAY
2.5.5, LOIN
3. 14. PLENTY
4.14. 11.8¢/KWH, SCE
5.14. 100%
6. 4. MED TO LOW.
TOTAL: 66.9.
REMARKS: PV HYBRID SYSTEM, 100KIA, BEING
INSTALLED AT RANGE 500, ECIP.

# DISH/STIRLING SITE SELECTION DATA SHEET

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: ARMY
BASE NAME: FORT I RIGIN MILITARY RESERVATION
BASE LOCATION: RIDGECREST, CA
POINT OF CONTACT: RENE QUINTALES, DPW
TELEPHONE #: $619/386-3743$
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1. 14.8. CHINA LAKE CA, 6.96 KNH/MYDAY
2.22, YES
3.14. PLENTY
4.4.8. 8¢ KWH
5.14,100%
6.14, GOOD
TOTAL: 83.6.
REMARKS: GAVE HIM ROCH DUCEYS TEL.#.
REMARKS: C) AY L TYPA (COC) OCC 10

# DISH/STIRLING SITE SELECTION DATA SHEET

LETTER DISIGNATION:
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BRANCH OF SERVICE: NAVY
BASE NAME: CHINALAKE WAVAL MERPOUS STATION
BASE LOCATION: RIDGE CREST, CA
POINT OF CONTACT: CHUCK COMBS
TELEPHONE #: 619/939-0048
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.14.8, CHINA LAKE, CH, 6.96 KWH/M2/DAY
2. 0. No!
3. 14. PLENTY
4. O. 64/KWH
5. 7 . 50%
6. 4, LOW
TOTAL: 39.8,
REMARKS: CHRRENTLY HAVE SEVERAL ALTERNATINE
ENERGY DEMO'S.

# DISH/STIRLING SITE SELECTION DATA SHEET

LETTER DISIGNATION:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: AIR FORCE
BASE NAME: NELLIS AIRFORCE BASE (AIRCOMBATCOMMAND)
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BASE LOCATION: LAS VEGAS MV
POINT OF CONTACT: GENE ROSERS, STAFF CIV. ENGR.
TELEPHONE #: 702/652-6862, 1110
FAX #:
ADDRESS:
POINTS:
1.22. LAS VEGAS, NV, 7.43 KWH/M2/DAY
2. 0. No!
3. 14. PLENTY
4.2.4.7¢ /KWH
5.14, 100%
6. 4. Low.
TOTAL: 56.4,
REMARKS:

#### **Sandia National Laboratories**

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date:

June 10, 1994

to:

W. Louis, MS 753, Dept. 6218

from:

D. F. Menicucci, MS 0703, Dept. 6216

subject:

Additional Information Regarding Potential for Dish/Stirling in Military Facilities

Thank you for your memo dated May 18, 1994 that reported the results of the application of our dish/Stirling site selection criteria. We concur with the conclusion that among the twelve military installations you surveyed, Ft. Huachuca is most applicable to receive a dish/Stirling system. As we discussed yesterday, please advise me on the procedure for presenting this information to the Tri-Service Renewable Energy Committee.

Also, as we have discussed, we are interested in the market potential for dish/Stirling systems within the sites that you recently surveyed. Specifically, we would like to have the following information: 1) a general description of each facility, 2) a description of the type of operations at each facility, and 3) an estimate of the number of dish/Stirling systems that might be installed in each facility in the near and distant future. We believe that dish/Stirling systems are most applicable in remote locations where grid electricity does not exist or in areas where the cost of electricity during daylight hours is very high. In potential applications where grid electricity would be displaced, it would be useful to estimate the current and anticipated costs of the displaced electricity.

If possible, I would like to have the market survey information by early July.

DFM:6216

Copy to:

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MS 0703 6216 D. F. Menicucci

DATE: July 21, 1994

TO: D.F. Menicucci, MS 0703, Dept. 6216

FROM: W.D. Louis, MS 0753, Dept. 6218

SUBJ: Dish/Stirling candidate site elaboration.

As you requested in your letter dated June 10, 1994 I will elaborate on the twelve candidate sites for the dish stirling project. You had requested: 1) a general description of each facility, 2) a description of the type of operations at each facility, and 3) an estimate of the number of dish/Stirling systems that might be installed in each facility in the near and distant future.

- A. Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM, total population 15,350, land area 44,025 acres, major function 542 Air Crew Training Wing, AFOTEC and Sandia National Labs. Very few systems as grid is well established.
- B. White Sands Missile Range, U.S. Army, Alamogordo, NM, total population 6,954, land area 1,746,720 acres, All Services R&D weapons test center. Few systems because of lack of support from end users due to cost, size and reliability.
- C. Fort Bliss U.S. Army Base, El Paso, TX, total population 20,678, land area 125,300 acres, major function Air Defense Center and Schools. Few system as grid is well established.
- D. Fort Huachuca U.S. Army Base, Sierra Vista, AZ, total population 12,312, land area 121,449, major function International Joint Interoperability Test Center, Communications Command and Intelligence School. Several systems due to high level of local support, and high visibility for national and international organizations.
- E. Yuma Proving Grounds, U.S. Army, Yuma, AZ, total population 2,090, land area 259,736 acres, major function R&D test center, few systems due to low power requirements and lack of base support. Low visibility.
- F. Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ, total population 5,612, land area 2,930 acres, major function tactical aviation and training base, few system due to small size and established grid.
- G. Luke Air Force Gunnery Range, Gila Bend, AZ, total population 328, land area 750,000 acres, major function auxiliary airfield and gunnery range, few systems due to limited local support.

- H. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA, total population 13,071, land area 595,589, major function air/ground combat arms training and communication and electronics school, few systems due to local support and base mission.
- I. Chocolate Mountain Gunnery Range, El Centro, CA, Marine Corps operated and Navy owned gunnery range, total population 717, land area 63,137 acres, major function tactical gunnery range, few systems due to very low electrical costs and availability of land at electrical load locations.
- J. Fort Irwin Military Reservation, U.S. Army, Barstow, CA, total population 6,254, land area 636,308 acres, major function training site and aviation test range, several systems, low visibility.
- K. China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, Ridgecrest, CA, total population 9,455, land area 1,127,266 acre, major function naval air warfare and missile systems, few due to lack of local support.
- L. Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV, total population 8,333, land area 141,059 acres, major function attack aircraft training, few due to lack of local support.

# Appendix E

Ft. Huachuca, AZ Statement of Work

# Statement of Work for PR AO-3827

# SERDP Dish-Stirling for DoD Applications Ft. Huachuca - Test Site for Cummins Dish/Stirling System

As part of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) a 6-kW<sub>e</sub> Cummins dish-Stirling system will be installed and operated on a DoD facility. The Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) at Ft. Huachuca, AZ has been selected for the this installation. The following are specific tasks for the contractor, JITC, that are required to support the Cummins dish/Stirling installation and operation.

#### Task 1. Site Preparation.

- 1.1 General site preparation. The site shall be located within the JITC fenced compound and shall encompass an area with minimum dimension of 80 ft by 120 ft (with the longest dimension along the north and south boundaries). Because the concentrator's standby position for tracking the sun is to the east of the sun, the position of the dish should be biased towards the west side of the site. The site shall be fenced to control unauthorized access, and should be level and stable enough for the safe usage of manlifts and ladders. The site should be reasonably free of solar obstructions. Site grading, drainage, surface conditioning and compacting, and road access for cranes, trucks, drilling rigs, concrete trucks, manlifts, etc. are the responsibility of JITC.
- 1.2 Control room. A 200 ft<sup>2</sup> building shall be provided to housing data acquisition equipment and operating personnel. To minimize the length of cabling, it should be as close as possible to the dish-Stirling system. The building shall be heated and air conditioned and have four telephone lines (data modem, voice, JITC LAN, and a spare), and electric power available (120 V, estimated 20 amp service) for the data acquisition hardware, lighting, etc. A 3x3 ft. (or larger) window for viewing the system from inside the building shall be provided.
- 1.3 Foundations. JITC shall be responsible for the site geotechnic survey, and surveying (for site grading, foundation location, and north-south alignment ±3 degrees). JITC shall be responsible for pouring the foundations.
- 1.4 Instrumentation wiring. One 1 1/4 inch conduit for control and data acquisition wires between the junction box at the base of the concentrator and the outside wall of the control room are to be provided by Ft. Huachuca. The conduit can be shared with the weather monitoring station.
- 1.5 Power wiring. One 1 1/4-inch conduit for power wiring between junction boxes at the base of the concentrator and the utility connection shall be provided by JITC. Wiring should be sized for 50 Amps three phase (3 wires plus ground) at 240

Volts. The system to be provided by Cummins is single phase 240 volts. Therefore only 2 wires plus ground will be needed.

- 1.6 Electrical interface. Electrical output from the Cummins dish/Stirling system is nominal 240-Volt single-phase, 60-Hertz, AC power. Power factor will be in the range 0.95 to 1.0 and total harmonic distortion will be less than 5%. JITC shall provide connections, power meters, a 10 kVA transformer (240 V to grid), and a visual disconnect.
- 1.7 Computer. A personal computer shall be provided by JITC for data acquisition. The computer should be an IBM or IBM compatible type with a 486 processor and a serial card. Software shall include DOS plus Windows. At least 50 Mb free disk space shall be provided.
- 1.8 Mirror washing. Provisions for washing mirrors with de ionized water shall be provided by JITC.
- Task 1.9 Monitoring Station: The contractor shall supply two 1-1/4" conduits (one for instrumentation wiring and one for AC power) that runs from the JITC building equipment room to the monitoring station's DAS enclosure on the dish pad. These conduits can be run along the fence line. The DAS enclosure box shall be installed by a Sandia contractor, and all wiring will be pulled by the Sandia contractor. Since the engine pad will not be in place before installing the monitoring station, Sandia contractor personnel shall secure the DAS enclosure by anchoring uni-strut to the ground in the area of the pad site or within the control room, if it is in place.

JITC shall supply a 1-1/4" conduit for instrument wiring and a 1/2" conduit for dc power that runs from the DAS enclosure to the weather station. The conduit that runs from the DAS enclosure to the weather station shall be placed as far south on the site as reasonably possible. The location of the weather station shall be south of the dish to prevent shading of the weather station.

All wiring required for supporting the monitoring station will be supplied and installed by the Sandia contractor. The contractor shall supply a dedicated phone line and power in the JITC equipment building.

1.10 Grid Power to Dish. A 30amp, single phase electrical grid service shall be supplied to the dish and located near the dish pad from the control room.

## Task 2. System Installation

2.1 Hydraulic crane. A 15 to 18 ton hydraulic crane (or equivalent) shall be supplied by JITC for assembly. The maximum weight to be lifted at one time will be 2500 lb. The maximum reach of the crane shall be 60 feet at approximately 15-25

feet from the structure. The crane shall be provided for an estimated 3 hours to unload the trucks on day 1 of the installation and then for 6 hours on day 2, 3 or 4 of the installation.

- 2.2 Lifting straps. Three (3) each 10 to 15 foot straight nylon straps, or 1/2 inch diameter steel choker cable (rated capacity of 6000 to 8000 lb.) shall be provided for dish installation.
- 2.3 Manlift. A 40 foot manlift with an aerial platform shall be provided for installation, which may extend for a 2 week period. In addition, a manlift shall be periodically required for maintenance during the one-year operational phase of the system.
- 2.4 Forklift. A 5 ton forklift shall be provided to unload the truck and for installation of the power conversion unit (engine/receiver/cooling system assembly).
- 2.5 Electronic test equipment. A digital voltmeter, (AC-DC, 480 Volt) shall be provided for installation and maintenance.
- 2.6. Pneumatic tools. An air compressor and pneumatic wrenches for hardware size 1/2-13 hex bolt and nut shall be provided for the installation processes.
- 2.7 Hand tools. American standard box or open end wrenches shall be provided for installation. Adjustable wrenches can be substituted for one of the fixed wrench sizes.

The following tools shall be provided:

#### **Tool Description** Quantity 1-7/8 inch wrench to fit a 1-1/4 - 7 hex head bolt and nut 2 1-5/16 inch wrench to fit a 7/8 - 9 hex bolt and nut 2 1-1/8 inch wrench to fit a 3/4 - 10 hex head bolt and nut 2 15/16 inch wrench to fit a 5/8 - 11 hex head bolt and nut 2 3/4 inch wrench to fit a 1/2 - 13 hex head bolt and nut 4 7/16 inch wrench to fit 1/4 - 20 hex head bolt and nut 4 6 inch adjustable wrench 1 10 inch adjustable wrench - 1 1 12 inch adjustable wrench 8 foot free standing ladder 1 10 foot free standing ladder 1 Electrical service tools including cutters, strippers, crimpers, etc. 1 set Metalx fire extinguisher 2 set

2.8 Personnel. JITC shall provide one qualified electrician and two-to-four mechanical technicians for the assembly. Additional laborers (1-2 persons) may be required in the first three or four days of assembly. Cummins has been contracted to supervise the assembly, installation, and checkout processes.

### Task 3. System operation and maintenance.

- 3.1 Operational objectives. The operational goal is to operate from sunrise to sunset at least 5 days per week. Operation from sunrise to sunset 6 or 7 days per week is desirable.
- 3.2 Senior operator. A senior operator provided by JITC shall oversee operation and serve as a single point of contact to Cummins and Sandia. The senior operator shall have a good technical background, preferably in electronics or related engineering. The senior operator shall train operators and shall be responsible for overall operation. This operator shall receive one week of training at the Cummins Abilene, TX facility.
- 3.3 Operational personnel. Because the Cummins dish-Stirling system is a prototype, JITC shall provide a qualified operators during operation to insure that operation, data acquisition, system safety, and personnel safety are properly addressed. Operators shall be responsible for routine operation of the system, and responding to and recording of system faults. Operators need not be on site at all times, but shall be capable of responding to alarms within 15 minutes. Failures shall be documented in accordance with Cummins Standard Engine Reliability Tracking System (SERTS). Cummins has been contracted to provide on-line telephone, and field support for the system. Operators shall have a working knowledge of the system.
- 3.4 Routine maintenance. Operators shall provide the following tasks on a routine basis. Sandia may specify a more frequent interval on specific occasions such as during diagnostic check out of a specific problem.

Task Frequency

Mirror washing monthly or as needed

Receiver inspection monthly
Coolant check monthly
Measure mirror reflectivity weekly

3.5 Operations during periods of abnormal performance. During periods of operational problems with the dish, normal operation may be suspended but operators shall be required to be available to provide assistance to Sandia and Cummins personnel and their contractors.

### Task 4. Project management and reporting.

- 4.1 System supervision. Operators shall provide startup and shutdown supervision on a daily basis. Before starting, the system shall be inspected for obvious damage. After shutdown, data shall be downloaded and archived. Operational problems shall be responded to and documented.
- 4.2. Monthly reports. A monthly report detailing operational hours, gross power production, system availability, and operational problems (SERTS reports) shall be provided. Sandia will specify to JITC regarding the data collection methods and the report format. Two copies each shall be sent to Sandia and to Cummins in Abilene, Texas.
- 4.3. Conference report. A conference presentation and report detailing overall operational experience and the applicability of the Cummins dish/Stirling system to Ft. Huachuca in particular, and military facilities in general are to be provided at a SOLTECH (or equivalent) conference.
- 4.4 Final report. A final report detailing overall operational experience and the applicability of the Cummins dish/Stirling system to Ft. Huachuca in particular, and military facilities in general are to be provided, within 30 days of contract completion. The report shall conform to Sandia's requirements for a SAND report.

Period of Performance: The period of performance begins as soon as the dish system has been certified as being operational by Cummins and Sandia. The period of performance ends one year from that date.

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